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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 CAROL MAINOR,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,
11 INC.,

12 Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00183-RFB-PAL

ORDER

(Mot. to Seal/Redact – ECF No. 90)

13 This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Carol Mainor’s Motion to Seal and/or Redact
14 Exhibits to Plaintiff’s Motion to Compel and Redact Motion Itself (ECF No. 90). This Motion is
15 referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 of the Local Rules
16 of Practice. The court has considered the Motion and Defendant Experian Information Solutions,
17 Inc.’s (“Experian”) Response (ECF No. 93).

18 The Motion seeks leave to file under seal and/ or redact certain documents and exhibits
19 referenced in the filings related to Plaintiff’s Motion to Compel (ECF No. 88), which was filed on
20 June 19, 2018, in redacted form. *See* Pl.’s Sealed Unredacted Docs. (ECF No. 89) (attaching Mot.
21 to Compel (ECF No. 89-1), Miles Clark Decl., Ex. A (ECF No. 89-2), May 2018 Attorney
22 Correspondence, Ex. A-10 (ECF No. 89-3), Cave Expert Report, Ex. D (ECF No. 89-4), Experian
23 DR Log, Ex. F (ECF No. 89-5)). The parties’ Stipulated Protective Order (ECF No. 80) governing
24 confidentiality obligates Plaintiff to seek leave to file confidential documents under seal.

25 Plaintiff takes the position that the motion to compel and Exhibits A, A-10, or D do not
26 meet the applicable legal standard for sealing judicial records. However, Plaintiff acknowledges
27 that the DR Log attached at Exhibit F is an internal Experian document that contains a number of
28 internal codes and has no objection to sealing that document.

1 In its Response (ECF No. 93), Experian requests that Exhibit F remains under seal.
2 Experian asserts that public disclosure of the confidential information contained in the D/R Log
3 compromises Experian's trade secrets, threatens Experian's credit reporting system, and risks the
4 misuse of Experian's confidential information by competitors or criminals. Experian attaches the
5 declaration of a Compliance and Litigation Analyst within its Regulatory Compliance department
6 averring to the confidential nature of the D/R Log. See Mary Methvin Decl. (ECF No. 93-1).
7 Experian therefore argues that good cause exists for its sealing request related to the D/R Log.
8 Experian also asks that "the reference to the full Ocwen account number on page Exhibit D of the
9 Expert Report of Ms. Cave shall remain filed under seal and/or redacted pursuant to LR IC 6-1."
10 *Id.* at 2:25–26. Experian's Response does not address Exhibits A, A-10, or the unredacted motion
11 to compel.

12 Having reviewed and considered the matter in accordance with the Ninth Circuit's
13 directives set forth in *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006),
14 and its progeny, the court finds that Experian has met its burden of establishing good cause the
15 D/R Log in Exhibit F to remain sealed. Additionally, with regard to the Cave Expert Report in
16 Exhibit D, Experian narrowly tailored its sealing and redaction request to the extent possible by
17 only requesting that the full Ocwen account number remain under seal. Currently there is no
18 redacted version of the Cave Expert Report on the court's docket; thus, Experian will be directed
19 to file a redacted version. No party offered particularized showing for sealing Exhibits A, A-10,
20 or the unredacted motion to compel. A blanket protective order is not sufficient to permit the filing
21 of these documents under seal.

22 Accordingly,

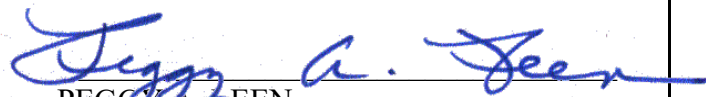
23 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 24 1. Plaintiff Carol Mainor's Motion to Seal and/or Redact Exhibits to Motion to Compel
25 and Redact Motion Itself (ECF No. 90) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN**
26 **PART.**
- 27 2. The unredacted Cave Expert Report, Ex. D (ECF No. 89-4) and Experian D/R Log,
28 Ex. F (ECF No. 89-5) shall remain under seal.

1 3. The Clerk of the Court shall **UNSEAL** the Notice of Filing Unredacted Documents
2 (ECF No. 89); Unredacted Motion to Compel (ECF No. 89-1), Unredacted Miles Clark
3 Decl., Ex. A (ECF No. 89-2), and Unredacted May 2018 Attorney Correspondence, Ex.
4 A-10 (ECF No. 89-3).

5 4. Pursuant to LR IC 6-1, Experian shall **FILE** a redacted version of the Cave Expert
6 Report on the public docket on or before **July 26, 2018**, redacting any reference to the
7 full Ocwen account number.

8 Dated this 19th day of July, 2018.

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11 PEGGY A. LEEN
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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